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In re Application of  
Virgilio Boncan, et al  
Application No. 08/989,480  
Filed: December 12, 1997  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5), filed February 23, 2000.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that the application be withdrawn from issue to permit abandonment for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a continued prosecution application filed of even date.

The application is withdrawn from issue.

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 21, 1999, in the parent application is not refundable nor can it be applied towards any new Notice of Allowance which may issue on the CPA filed February 23, 2000.

The application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for processing the CPA.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9282.

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